

1 **REMARKS**

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3 The Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 1 through 24, claims 23 and 24

4 having been added in this amendment. Applicants have added new claim 23 with the limitations

5 of amended claim 1, dependent claim 6, dependent claim 7, and an additional initialization

6 limitation to further distinguish Applicants' claims from the references cited in the Office Action

7 mailed February 10, 2005. Thus, Applicants respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance for new

8 claims 23 and 24 in addition to claims 1 through 22.

9 If any issue remains as to the allowability of these claims, or if a conference might

10 expedite allowance of the claims, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned attorney

11 prior to issuing a further action in this case.

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